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In re: Maurer et al.

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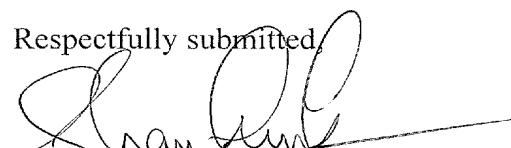
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Sir:

As discussed with the Examiner during a telephone conference on June 11, 2008, Applicants previously elected "geriatric subjects" in Applicants' Response to Election Requirement dated July 27, 2007 responsive to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated June 28, 2007. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that Applicants' response of July 27, 2007 was fully responsive to the Office Action presenting the restriction/election requirement.

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